



BROOKS SCHOOL

2024–2025 PROFILE

Description of the School

Founded in 1926, Brooks School is a residential boarding school of approximately 360 total students. Our mission is to “seek to provide the most meaningful educational experience our students will have in their lives.” Students hail from across the United States and many other countries to work in a challenging curriculum. The class of 2025 is composed of 91 students; 100 percent of our seniors plan to attend a four-year college.

Curriculum Requirements

To earn a Brooks School diploma, students must complete the following course requirements: four years of English; mathematics through second year algebra; a world language through the third level; two years of laboratory science; two years of history, including Modern World History and United States History; five semesters of art; and a Self in Community class (health and leadership programming) each year. Honors, advanced and Advanced Placement courses are offered and are listed on the reverse side of this profile.

Grading

The numerical system at Brooks School is designed to give a precise evaluation of each student’s academic performance. All internal grading and GPA calculations are unweighted, though we do provide a weighted GPA to colleges. The weighting used is five points for each AP course and two and one-half points for each honors or advanced course.

Winter Term

Each January, students engage in a focused, three-week, one-topic course of study. The single-course structure of Winter Term allows students and faculty to work together even more closely than in regular classes. Course titles in 2024 included “El Camino,” “To the Moon and Beyond,” “The Great Outdoors,” “Elements of Screenwriting,” “Baseball,” “Building Books,” “Mock Trial,” “Environmental Justice” and more.

Discipline Reporting Policy

Brooks School does not directly report or disclose a student’s disciplinary history when a student is undergoing the college application process. If a student is asked about disciplinary history by a college or university, the expectation is that the student will respond with honesty. Additionally, if a student is asked by a college or university if they have been suspended, the student will be advised by their college counselor to craft an appropriate statement explaining the infraction. If a student is enrolled at Brooks School during the college application process, colleges and universities can expect that the student is in good standing both academically and in terms of citizenship.

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Brooks School Grading System — Letter/Number Equivalencies

A+ 97-100 • A 93-96 • A- 90-92 • B+ 87-89 • B 83-86 • B- 80-82 • C+ 77-79 • C 73-76 • C- 70-72 • D+ 67-69 • D 63-66 • D- 60-62 • F 55-59

Grade Distribution by Department — Class of 2025

	97-100	93-96	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	<80
English	3%	42%	28%	16%	7%	3%	1%
Mathematics	5%	26%	24%	16%	15%	8%	6%
Science	5%	28%	23%	17%	17%	8%	2%
History	4%	23%	29%	19%	15%	6%	4%
World Languages	11%	30%	21%	16%	11%	5%	6%
Arts	13%	61%	17%	5%	2%	1%	1%
Total	7%	35%	24%	15%	11%	5%	3%

Honors and Advanced-Level Courses by Department

Visual and Performing Arts

AP 2D Art, AP 3D Art, AP Drawing, AP Music Theory, Advanced Jazz Band, Advanced Rock Band, Advanced Performance Studio, Chamber Orchestra

English

AP English Literature and Composition

History

Advanced History Capstone (weighted as an AP-level course), AP Art History, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP U.S. History, Honors Modern World History

Mathematics & Computer Science

AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Microeconomics, AP Computer Science A

World Languages

Advanced Mandarin Chinese, AP French Language, Honors Latin, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Sciences

AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Advanced Physics, AP Physics C, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Neuroscience, Honors Biotechnology

College Matriculation, Class of 2024

Babson College (2)
 Boston College (5)
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Colby College
 College of the Holy Cross
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University (2)
 Dartmouth College
 Denison University
 Elon University (2)
 Emmanuel College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Hamilton College

Haverford College
 Hobart William Smith (3)
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Lafayette College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 McGill University
 Merrimack College
 New York University
 Northeastern University (15)
 Pepperdine University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Sacred Heart University (2)
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Skidmore College
 Southern Methodist University (4)
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Syracuse University

Tufts University (2)
 Tulane University
 University of Chicago
 University of Miami (3)
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Richmond (2)
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Vermont
 Vassar College
 Villanova University (3)
 William and Mary